



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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February 19, 1987

S. Jean Cowan, Mayor
City of Elgin
P.O. Box 128
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RE: Justice Assistance Act Grants

Dear Mayor Cowan:

It is my pleasure to inform you that your application for the Stop Narcotics at Rural Levels (SNARL) project has been approved for inclusion in Oregon's request for funding under the Federal Justice Assistance Act. The \$4,300.00 recommended for your project, along with 18 others in Oregon's request, must be approved by the U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance before the grant becomes final.

My office will publicly announce the grant recommendations to the Oregon media next Monday should you desire to make a simultaneous announcement to your local news media.

The Bureau has said it will act on funding requests within 30 days after it receives the state application. Requests for additional information on proposals may delay approval. If you have not as yet submitted your application notification for the appropriate local or state A-95 clearinghouse review process, we ask that you do this immediately. After the expected approval from these agencies, my office will require two weeks for administrative processing before the funds will be awarded. If you have any questions about this process, please contact Dr. Jim Heuser at 378-4229.

Your application was among 49 proposals received by my office, requesting more than \$1,700,000. An advisory committee reviewed the applications and recommended how best to allocate the \$618,000 available to Oregon. The committee recommended projects based on the magnitude and severity of the problem addressed, the project's likely short-term and long-term effect on the problem, and the ability of the project to be measured and evaluated. The committee approved 19 projects, with 75 percent of the funds going to local programs.

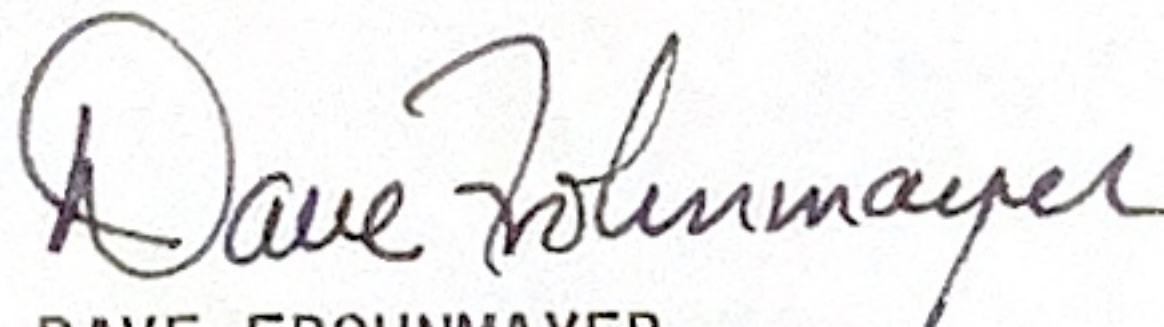
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Please note that this approval is valid only for one year. Grants for future years will require a new application.

I am very pleased with the committee's selections. They represent a broad array of creative proposals which I hope will greatly enhance Oregon's ability to effectively deal with violent crime and serious offenders. While we were not able to fund all the worthy projects, I believe we chose those with the greatest potential to improve Oregon's criminal justice system.

Congratulations and best wishes with your program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Dave Frohnmayer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Dave" being more prominent than the last name "Frohnmayer".

DAVE FROHNMAIER
Attorney General

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cc: Dennis Parr
John W. Beck, Blue Mountain Intergovernmental Council